Garden Talk

By
Appomattox Garden Club

Let's talk about lilacs today. Together with the blossoms or hyacinths, daffodils, crocus, tulips and iris, lilacs make spring the fragrant, glorious season of promise One of my favorite quotations is this one—

"If winter come, can spring be far behind?"

When you plan to plant lilacs, study the catalogues thoroughly. Order only those lilacs guaranteed to be on their own roots or grafted on privet under-stock. Make sure from your dealer before you place your order.

Let's list in order some points to remember:

1. Plant lilacs as early as the soil can be worked. If they are planted too late, the leaves are likely tobe dwarfed the first year, and the bush cannot make normal growth. Planting in late fall is recommended as far north as Boston.

2. Space lilacs five feet apart in a neutral or limy soil, in a position where they will get sun for at least 6 hours a day. Pulverize the soil a spade's full depth; spread the roots widely. Lilacs make a mat of roots, all quite close to the surface.

3. Cover roots with clean topsoil when planting. Then finish off with soil into which you have worked a balanced plant food, moderately fresh manure, or a cup of superphosphate.

4. Protect bark from injury when handling new plants and after they are planted. Cut sod back from the stems so they are not likely to get hit by the lawn mower.

5. Water lilacs heavily before blooming time unless the season is extremely wet.

6. Mulch area over roots. A loose mulch helps the soil take in water more freely, does away with the need for hand-trimming of grass.

7. Watch for signs of special lilac pests—stem borers and sucking pests known as scale. Stem borers make tiny holes in main stems but leave tell-tale sawdust behind.. Scale gather thickly, along new growth, causing distortion, and can be easily seen. Dusting lilacs with DDT powder will help cut borer damage. Probe any borer holes you find with a fine wire. Or inject 5 to 7 drops of carbon disulphide in each hole with a dropper; then plug the hole at once with gum, wax, or wet soil.

If scale is found in June, spray all upper foliage with light miscible oil sold for this purpose and mixed according to directions for a summer spray. Do not exceed the amounts recommended. For a bad infestation, spray again after leaves have dropped, with an oil emulsion mixed to proportions for a dormant spray.

Weather conditions facilitate the spread of mildew which sometimes disfigures lilac foliage in late summer. Though disfiguring, it is not dangerous to health of the lilacs.

8. Prune intelligently. Cropping ends only reduces bloom. If bush is too tall for space, cut out older branches near the ground level. Use a key-hole saw, or some other small saw, to avoid any injury to bark of remaining stems.

Nip off the seeds as soon as bloom is over, but be careful not to injure the closest pair of leafy branches. These will furnish the blooms for next year.

Plant lilacs this fall and enjoy them as long as you live.

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Hixburg

Hixburg, Nov. 6.- Mr. E. P. Sears is gradually improving. He is still visiting his son, Lester, in Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Van Nes Allen have returned to Tulsa, after spending a week in their river home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Martin spent Sunday in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Anderson.

Last week, Mrs. R. E. Fore was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Pleasants in Chattahoochee, Florida. On the route home, she visited her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, in Auburn, Alabama.

Carl Glover has completed the four weeks' stretch in Seattle, and he expects to be stationed there the rest of his two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nucols, of Dillwyn visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carson over the week-end.

Mrs. H. O. Rainey and daughter, Laura Jim, of Portsmouth, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glover.

On Saturday evening Mesdames John W. and William Hix entertained with a stork shower honoring Mrs. Marvin Glover.

A treaty turning the Saar over to German control has been signed by France and West Germany.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Nov. 5.- Well, tomorrow is election day. Let's all hope that the right man will be elected to suit our needs best.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morris are walking in the air: they have another little granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris in the Virginia Baptist Hospital on last Monday. Mrs. Morris and baby returned home on Saturday, both doing fine. Congratulations to the happy parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthews, III, of Orange, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. J. O. Davidson, and other home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler had as their guests over the week-end Mrs. Marvin Stratton, Mrs. Bettie Wheeler and Brad, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler and children, of Appomattox. Glad to know Mrs. Wheeler and Bertha and baby son are all getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Russell and children, Mark and Bonnie Lynn, of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas.

Mrs. O. R. Turnes, Mrs. Hugh Braford and Mrs. Parks Jennings attended the teachers' meeting in Richmond last week. Mrs. Jennings stayed over the week-end for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Sisson and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson and Jessie Davidson visited Miss Jean Howerton in Lynchburg on Sunday. She is still on the very ill side.

Mrs. Rob Thornhill and Mr. G. O. Thornhill will attend the funeral of Mrs. J. T. Thornhill, Sr., in Lynchburg today. She is their sister-in-law. She has lots of nieces and nephews also will attend. Much sympathy is extended to the entire family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence, and Mrs. Lewis Martin visited Mrs. J. H. Beard on Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick.

Our pastor, the Rev. Colie Rock and family will spend next week-end in the Northern Neck of Virginia with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burgesse and Mr. and Mrs. Book. They will motor on to Alexandria on the 13th, to attend General Baptist Association. We hope for them a safe trip and back home to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Howelite Dodson, Sr. motored to Staunton on last day to bring their son, Lee, home from school for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardy and as their guests over the week-end her sister and family from North Carolina.

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Carver-Price School News

Hello Readers:

In assembly, October 31, an Elimination Contest was held for selecting the finalist who will compete in the Annual Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Lynchburg, Virginia. This contest will be held Sunday afternoon, November 11, at 3:00 P. M. at the Jackson Street Methodist Church, Lynchburg. Contestants will represent six area high schools, and must be a senior girl or boy. First prize is -25.00; second prize, $10.00! and third prize $5.00. Four seniors competed in the Elimination Contest here: Celestine Chambers, Laura Fleshman, Edward Walker and William Bruce. The winner was Laura Fleshman, who will represent Carver-Price on Sunday. Subject was: "Techniques for Strengthening and Furthering Our Democratic and Christian Heritage." Judges for the contest were Mrs. Ora Smith, Miss Mimi Johnson, and Mr. Rudolph Williams. We congratulate Laura, and are expecting a winner.

Four seniors have been asked to participate in a panel discussion on Thursday afternoon on "Recreational Needs of Youth," during the annual meeting of the Negro Organization Society here at Carver-Price. Panel members are Mary Goode, Celestine Chambers, William Forbes and Bobby Booker.

The Library Science Club met on November 1, 1956. It was decided to present a play for Book Week Observance at our weekly Assembly Program.

The N. H. A. Club met November 5, 1956. The business discussed was the Installation Service for officers.

The seniors are taking measurements for their caps and gowns. Laura Fleshman, the President of the senior class, really stays busy this year. Harolyn Walker and Hazel Gafford, the typists of the senior class, enjoy collecting the news and typing it for the Carver-Price News column.

We miss George Jennings since he enlisted in the Navy. We wish him much success.

The Seventh grade elected the following class officers last week:

President, Russell Prince
Vice Pres., Kate Jones
Secretary, Beatrice James
Assist. Secretary, Emma Hancock
Treasurer, Shirley Johnson
Chaplain, Tim Lawing
Reporters: Robert Hicks, James Patrick.

We are glad to have Clinton Turner back with us after an accident at school in which he broke his arm.

The Elementary 4-H Club elected the following officers:

President, Beatrice James
Vice Pres., Juanita Lifford
Secretary, Virginia Lamberth
Assist. Secretary, Juanita Lawing
Treasurer, Mildred Johnson
Song Leader, June Temple,, Lolita Ferguson
Sgt. At Arms, Ernest Humbles.

We close with this thought for the week:

"Honor and shame from no condition arise; Act well your part, there all the honor lies." —Alexander Pope: "Essay on Man."

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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

that Christmas is only a bit the corner: We have already receiving "Letters to Santa for publication. And we are that the Appomattox Club is already planning its Tree for local children.

year at this season, we the wonderful country sausage, the late Mr. Guy Smith used us. Hog killing and making of sausage are no longer seasonal items they used to

of the greatest of all laws "law of averages." It catches sooner or later. And it caught up with the A. H. S. team last Friday night. The of squad of Coach Gordon had won eight straight games season. They lost the last game schedule, 7 to 0. It was just of those things." The boys well enough, but that old law of averages" caught up with Anyway, how long has it since an A. H. S. football had such a fine record! Surely team was one of the best turned out here.

sportsmen have been having at duck hunting of late. number of migrating ducks been spotted on local ponds, few of them will go no further south.

Thursday is Thanksgiving Mother Brightwind and me Thanksgiving Day is some special for a purely personal It is our wedding anniversary. was wondering what they for a wedding anniversary 24 years. It is so close to her anniversary, that I wonder if Mother Brightwind and me Mr. Reynolds Wrep. Anyway, our reporters will be on next week and get copy in hope to go to press a been ahead of the normal

quote: "A famous educator, ...Butler, who was Columbia University years, was a close observer the effect of campus culture important youths. He summed impressions in three conclusions as follows: 'I have the importance of education to just two things—character and good manners. A man or a who can develop good character with good manners is educated because everything else will Without those two things to use of having school and teachers because you do anything with people who not developed these two important things.'"

you know?

early days of the nation, for a one-sheet letter cost 25 cents. The present 3-cent letters is the same as it 1851, Congress in 1797 provided all letters and packages George Washington could be free to him for the remainder his lifetime And on April used the franking privilege was Martha Washington, she the first Presidential widow the privilege. This started a the custom that has extended this day.

above are samples of data in publication: United States Postage Rates, 1789 - just out.

Slagle, Appomattox student Radford College, is stage manager "The Purple Doorknob," be presented at Radford tonight and tomorrow night.

were rather surprised at the of "spoiled ballots" in the election. Nearly every precinct had a number of ballots that to be thrown out because they incorrectly marked. And it that this was not limited to Appomattox County. In Prince Edward County, for example, 3,076 went to the polls, but 111 had to voided. A President, actually, it is simple to mark. Clearly for the large number of ballots was that lots of just couldn't find a combination they liked, and tried to split

General Hunting Season To Open Monday

Memorial Fund Proposals Are Adopted

The following proposals by the Board of Directors were unanimously adopted during a mass meeting of contributors Wednesday evening, November 7:

First: That the Christian Memorial Funds be used for the college education of the children of the late David A. Christian, III.

Second: Should the Christian Memorial Fund for some reason not be used for the education of the children of David A. Christian, III, then it is recommended that the fund be made available as a loan fund to medical, dental, or nursing students who are citizens of Appomattox County or adjoining counties.

Third: That the funds now on hand or that are later contributed be invested at the direction of the Board of Trustees in order that the funds might produce an income until such time that they are used as set forth in the first and second recommendation.

Dr. C. G. O'Brien, chairman of the Board of Directors, points out that an expression of the wishes of donors was necessary because of inadequacy of the funds collected for the original objective. Any donor, not concurring in the proposals of the Board of Directors as approved should call at the office of Dr. O'Brien or W. C. Dudley, treasurer, before December 1.

(11-15-34)

Demonstration Club Schedule

There will be a limited schedule next week for meetings of home demonstration clubs, due to the Thanagiving holidays. The schedule:

Monday, Nov. 19.- Home Demonstration County Committee will meet at 2 P. M. at home agent's office.

Tuesday, Nov. 20.- Appomattox Horse Demonstration Club will meet from 10:00 A. M. to 11:30 A. M., with Mrs. William Bigoney.

GLENDALE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Glendale Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, November 6, in the home of Mrs. Edward Cheatham. Mrs. B. G. Anderson gave a demonstration on gift suggestions for Christmas. Plans were made for a Christmas party, and officers were elected for the club during 1957. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Others present were Mrs. E. N. Overton, Mrs. Margaret Marshall, Mrs. Sam Meggins, Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Sr.; Mrs. Frank Nash, Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Jr.; Mrs. Herman Nash, Mrs. Howard Nash, and Mrs. Roy Booth.

STONEWALL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Community Center. There were 14 members present. The following officers were elected for 1957:

Pres., Mrs. W. E. Bondurant, Jr.
Vice-pres., Mrs. C. M. Stratton
Secretary, Mrs. J. P. Alvis, Jr.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Carson,
Poultry chairman, Mrs. C. M. Caldwell.
Federation program of work, Miss Edna Adcock.
Vegetable chairman, Mrs. Wallace Bondurant.
House furnishings leaders, Mrs. Martin Kraus and Mrs. W. A. Owen
Home management, Mrs. Tom Davidson and Mrs. E. L. Chick.
Food leaders, Mrs. L. B. Thomas and Mrs. Wilton Routon.

The program was on suggestions for Christmas gifts.

There was a social hour after the meeting. Hostesses for the month were Mrs. E. L. Chick and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Director's Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Lions Club board of directors at 7:30 tonight.

3-Day X-Ray Clinic Planned

If every person would learn the facts about tuberculosis and recognize his or her responsibility as a citizen to see that all known measures of prevention, of discovery of early cases, and the facilities that are functioning in the community are used, we might confidently look forward to the eradication of the dreaded disease within another generation.. That is the opinion of Dr. H. E. Jenkins, Health Director in Appomattox County.

Tuberculosis continues to be a major public health problem, said Dr. Jenkins, in announcing final plans for the diagnostic x-ray clinic to be held the latter part of November.

Control of tuberculosis, he pointed out, depends basically on earlier diagnosis of the positive case, thereby lessening the possibility of "open" cases who are responsible for the spread of the disease.

The x-ray examination is an important diagnostic facility in the case finding program. It, therefore, becomes evident that where tuberculosis is suspected, or an "open" case is known in a family group, every member should be x-rayed.

These clinics are for the purpose of checking on the progress of all contacts, suspected, arrested, and active cases of tuberculosis in Appomattox County.

A written request for these examinations must be obtained from the physician of the person to be examined.

Applications should be filed with the local county nurse for a clinic appointment well in advance of the clinic. Only a limited number of persons can be examined and x-rayed in these clinics, hence appointments made prior to the clinic date are imperative to obtain this service.

The clinics will be held at the Appomattox Health Department on November 26, 27, and 28, 1956.

Any information desired regarding these clinics may be obtained by calling the local health office.

It can not be too strongly emphasized that tuberculosis is a contact disease, and that everyone living in homes where a case of tuberculosis exists should be x-rayed.

Appomattox Blue Hornets End Gridiron Season; 8-1 Record

The Appomattox High School Blue Hornets, winners of eight straight football games this season, lost their final game of the schedule here last Friday night to Basset High School. The Blue Hornets who had played well all season still ended the year in excellent manner, and 1956 will go into the record as one of the top football years at A. H. S. The Blue Hornets lost to Basset, 7 to 0, in a well - played game. A. H. S. lost out on three scoring chances and were held scoreless for the first time of the year. Terry Tucker, a very small but fast tailback for Basset made the only score of the night on a beautiful 80-yard run, Arnold Whitehead, who was a little faster, caught Tucker on the 7, but Basset went on to score from there. Co-captains Tommie O'Brien and John Pauelitte played well defensively for Appomattox. Seniors, who were playing their final football game at A. H. S. were: Jack Caldwell, John Pauelitte, Tommie O'Brien, Buddy Poe, Fountain Conner, Joe Fuller, James Carter, Bradley Babcock, and Sam Kerr.

Coach Gordon Bragg congratulated his squad on its 8—1 record.

The Junior Varsity remains undefeated, but has four ties in a row. They tied Nelson County, in a 6 to 6 game. Gene Beard, regular Nelson fullback, scored for the Nelson County team, and Ronnie Mann, a freshman, scored for the A. H. S. Junior Varsity. The J. V. record is now 2 wins and 4 ties for the season. They played the V. E. S. Junior Varsity Wednesday.

LEGION TO SPONSOR THANKSGIVING SERVICE

In keeping with the American Legion "Back to God" program, and a practice in this community for several years, special Thanksgiving Services will be held on November 25, at 7:30 P. M., at the Liberty Baptist Church. American Legion Chaplain, the Rev. L. P. Brown will be the preacher. Legionnaires will attend in a body.

Forest Fire Crews Trained

The Virginia Division of Forestry announces that the Keep Virginia Green (K.V.G.) forest fire fighting crews have been trained in Appomattox High School and Carver High School.

More than 125 boys were trained by foresters and Chief Forest Warden J. L. Torrence in forest fire prevention and control, as well as forest management and reforestation. The boys are used to control forest fires in Appomattox County.

There have been 13 fires in Appomattox County during the past year, and Chief Forest Warden Torrence cautions everyone to be careful with fire near the woods.

Extend Inspection Period

Operators of passenger cars in Virginia have an additional fifteen days in which to obtain inspection stickers. "Unseasonable rain" earlier this month caused Gov. Stanley to extend the inspection period, which would ordinarily have ended today.

Dancing Class Here

The Floyd Ward School of Dancing will offer a beginners class in ball room dancing for school children. Classes will be held at the high school cafeteria on Tuesdays at 4:00 o'clock. Anyone interested in taking these classes, contact Mrs. Joel W. Flood. And if any adults would like to have a class in ballroom dancing, also contact Mrs. Flood.

Elementary P.-T.A. Meets

The Appomattox Elementary School P.-T. A. will meet Thursday, November 15, at 7:30 P. M., at the school. In observance of National Education Week and Book Week, classrooms will be open for visitation by the parents, beginning at 7:30. At 8:00 o'clock, there will be a short business meeting in the auditorium, followed by the program. The program promises to be a very excellent one, including a brief history of American education by Dr. Aubrey Keesee, and skits from several books put on by the children of each grade. They include:

The Devotional, 4th grade, Miss Nola Burkey's pupils.

The Old Woman in The Shoe, 1st grade.

Little Red Riding Hood, 2nd.

Traveling Through Travel, 3rd.

Some Little Leaves, 4th.

Adventures of Tom Sawyer, 5th.

Little Women, 6th.

Lee and Grant at Appomattox, 7th.

A social hour in the cafeteria will follow the program. A nursery in Room 14 will be open in the Girl Scout room for children between the ages of 3—6.

Invested as Girl Scouts

Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Marion Carter and Mrs. John Cole, Brownie Scout leaders, who have just completed an eight hour training course at the Girl Scout Council in Lynchburg, were invested as Girl Scouts at their meeting held yesterday.

NEW BOOK IN THE COUNTY LIBRARY

Captain Rebel, by Frank Yerby.

This is the story of the daring exploits of the Confederate blockade runners. Tyler Meredith is Mr. Yerby's rebel captain—a rebel against the United States as he runs guns and supplies for the Confederacy. But Captain Meredith is also a rebel to the depths of his soul. He has no use for the church in which his brother, Joe, is a preacher, yet in time of crisis, he proves to be a truly religious man. He is one Southerner who does not believe one Reb is worthy a dozen Yanks—and he endangers his trying to teach his comrades that stern lesson. The action of Captain Rebel ranges from New Orleans to London, from Baltimore to Nassau, and from the calm of Southern drawing rooms to battles on land and on sea, where the ghost-gray blockade runners risk death itself in their race with the cruisers of the Yankee fleet.

Sportsmen in Virginia are eagerly awaiting sunrise next Monday, November 19, for the opening of the general hunting season. Many nimrods are hopeful that this will turn out to be the best overall season in a number of years.

Reports indicate that with the one exception of wild turkey, game will be in plentiful supply for this season. The deer population has increased in recent years, and there has been a steadily mounting interest in deer hunting. Hunt clubs now blanket the area, and organized hunts have largely replaced single-shot expeditions into the woods.

Quail hunting may make a comeback after a number of lean years. There are reports, however, of widiness on the part of quail, and unwillingness to hold for the dogs. This tends to make shooting spotty.

Squirrel hunters are looking forward to a good season, as the bushy-tailed game is said to be in sizeable supply. Rabbits, which furnish sport for a large number of sportsmen, can be found in fair abundace in most woods and fields., but a growing quanity of foxes has cut into the rabbit population in other spots.

Pre-season scouting trips in an effort to line up likely hunting spots has been a popular pasttime for sportsmen this week. Others have taken full advantage of the duck hunting season, which opened Nov. 7, to get in some early shooting.

The sale of hunting permits has been brisk.

Hunters are reminded to check on bag limits for their area, and to secure written permission from landowners before hunting on their property.

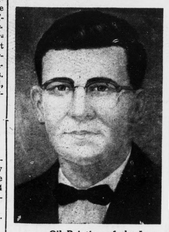
Big Game Checking Stations

The law requires that all bear, deer and wild turkeys be reported and tagged at game checking stations during the coming hunting season, D. A. Conner, Game Warden of Appomattox County, has pointed out. Tags will be furnished only at the checking stations.

Checking stations in Appomattox County will be established at:

B. C. Rogers Store, Oakville
M. A. Bookers Filling Station, Gladstone
R. R. Bryant's Esso Station, Vera
H. W. Harvey's Mill, Concord
J. K. Hamilton's Store, Evergreen
Williams & Ramsey Store, Pamplin
Hunter Dickerson's Store, Appomattox
J. E. Herndon's Store, Stonewall
E. Dan Wooldridge, Pumplin, home at Hurxville.

To Unveil Portrait of Dr. D. A. Christian III on November 23



. . . . Oil Painting of the Late Dr. D. A. Christian, III

An oil portrait of the late Dr. David A. Christian, III, will be unveiled in the Appomattox County Court House at 2:00 P. M., Friday, November 23.

The following tribute to the late physician was written by a friend:

"Future generations, who could not have known him, will gaze upon this portrait and ask this question: 'Who was this young man?' The most complete answer possible to that question is and will be, 'He was a Christian.'

"A Christian in name long dear to the citizens of this community; the fourth generation of these Christian public servants consisting of three physicians and a judge. A large volume could be written about the tireless, generous and compassionate public services rendered by each of these four men without scratching the surface of their numerous good deeds.

"This well-named young man had many characteristics of 'The Great Physician.' He knew his purpose in life before he could properly pronounce the word 'Doctor.' He never wavered from his dream of serving his home community, although at the completion of his long and costly training he was offered several more lucrative positions. He jokingly remarked that his famous trip to the top of the town water tank at a very early age was to see where he would practice. The word fear was not in his vocabulary and the look of fear never crossed his face. When warned by his loving father of taking chances in situations of violence, he replied that he had never harmed anyone purposely and could see no reason why anyone would harm him. His gratitude and sense of duty were expressed in many ways. The U. S. Navy had provided several years of his formal education, so when he felt that he was needed, he quickly volunteered his services. If all our personal experiences regarding his inflexible delicy to his trust and his oath, his constant physical, mental, and moral services to all he met, and his many kind virtues were related in print, the volume would be large indeed. He was liked by all—loved by many!

"If such a book were compiled and published, we who knew him would not doubt that such a man did live among us; and we are most thankful for the privilege of having known one so great.

"Yes, Posterity, such a man did live a full and useful Christian life among us in a short space of time. That man was David A. Christian, III."

—"One Who Knew."

Reception For Local Teachers

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 104, gave an informal reception for the Appomattox County teachers on Tuesday, November 13 at 9:00 P. M. in the American Legion Home. Members of American Legion Post 104 were also invited guests. Corsages and boutonnaires were given to each of the guests. Miss Peggy Godsey rendered music during the evening. Mrs. Clifford Harvey, president of Unit 104 Auxiliary, served punch and those who assisted were: Mrs. Martin Webb, Mrs. R. D. Robinson, Mrs. F. F. Carr, Mrs. Joel W. Flood, Mrs. Peyton Harvey, Mrs. E. T. Bruce, Mrs. Aubrey Dose, Mrs. Shearer Robertson, Mrs. Ivey Heiland, Mrs. T. E. Dickerson and Mrs. Hunter Dickerson.

Mrs. R. D. Robinson, Auxiliary 104 vice-president, was in charge of decorations, and all members of Unit 104 served on the refreshment committee.

4th IS ONLY DISTRICT TO GO DEMOCRATIC

The Fourth Congressional District was the only Virginia district to vote Democratic in the recent Presidential election. Reports at one time during the count, had the Fourth going for Eisenhower, but the final tally showed a total vote of approximately 200 for Stevenson. The latest unofficial count for the state showed: Eisenhower, 387,641; Stevenson, 256,553, with another 41,482 going to T. Coleman Andrews.

Any fool may write a most valuable book by chance, if he will only tell us what he heard and saw, with veracity. —Thomas Gray.